construction of convenient dwelling houses in survey numbers adjoining towns.

Reply of Government.—Will receive favourable consideration.

SUBJECT No. 33.

Constitution of Tank Panchayets.

Mr. Ramaswamaiya, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Under the existing rules, the dry land owners as well as the mohatarfa tax payers are qualified for electing members to constitute the Tank Panchayets. As these persons generally differ from the views of the wet and garden land owners, they may be eliminated from the list of voters.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao and others opposed the measure and said that all interests should be represented as all are responsible for the annual maintenance work of tanks.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 34.

Increase of pay to menials in the Revenue Department.

Messrs. (*a*) Karnik Krishna Murthi Rao, Magadi taluk; (*b*) Nage Gowda, Mulbagal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The pay of Rs. 6 now given to the peons in the Revenue Department may be raised to Rs. 8 or Rs. 9, as in the case of constables in the Police Department.

(*b*) Owing to the increase of work in Taluk Offices, the office staff may be increased in order that satisfactory work may be turned out.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 35.

(1) Literate assistants to Shekdars. (2) Empowering Shekdars to sign notices, etc.

Mr. Basetti Gurappa, Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Owing to the increase of work to Shekdars, a literate assistant may be given to each Shekdar to help him in writing work.

(2) The Shekdars may be empowered to sign notices, etc.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 36.

Rewards for the protection of avenue trees.

Mr. Chik Surappa, Sira taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 37.

Lease of gomal Amrut Mahal Kaval lands for temporary cultivation.

Messrs. (1) Ibrahimkhan, Sira taluk and Anjaneyasetty, Pavagada taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As raiyats are not benefited by the present *Eksal* tenure of the grant of gomal lands for cultivation, the period of temporary occupancy may be extended to three years with a view to profit the raiyat to some extent and also facilitate the growth of grass in the land.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 38.

Publication of lists of Gomal and Government waste lands.

Mr. C. Anantha Jois, Kadur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Most of the villagers do not know the extent of gomal and survey numbers lying waste. Village Officers who know these particulars take advantage of these conditions and even cultivate such lands. Necessary arrangements may be made to publish

lists of such lands in each village so that the raiyats may be in a position to obtain them on darkhasts.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 39.

Enclosing foot-paths by hedges.

Mr. C. Anantha Jois, Kadur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Foot-paths shown in maps are cultivated by holders causing obstruction and inconvenience to the public. To avoid this, owners of lands may be compelled to put up hedges just by the sides of the foot-paths and *takrars* thereof may be brought on *takrar* lists and disposed of during the *Huzur* jamabandy.

Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao and C. Vasudeva Rao.—This is not possible.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 40.

Payment of kandayam both by hissedars and persons in actual enjoyment of the land.

Mr. Giridhara Rao, Harihar sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Kandayam may be accepted both from hissedars and persons in actual enjoyment of the land.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible now. May be considered in connection with the question of the Record of Rights.

SUBJECT No. 41.

Ear-mark of mohatarfa in villages.

Mr. Gurusiddappa, Jagalur taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

VETERINARY.

(No. 42.)

SUBJECT No. 42.

Establishment of Veterinary dispensaries.

Messrs. (1)Ibrahimkhan, Sira taluk, (2) Chennappa, Bale Siddalingasetty, Yedatore taluk, Parameswariah, Mandya taluk, (3) A. Ananthiah, Nagar Sabha, Bhaskara Rao, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Veterinary Inspectors are at present appointed one for each district. It is not possible for them to treat the sick cattle in all the taluks and therefore each sub-division may be provided with a Veterinary Inspector.

(2) Government may be pleased to appoint a Veterinary Inspector for each taluk.

(3) The wealth of the raiyat population consists mainly in their cattle. Cattle disease is making much havoc. Many raiyats borrow money for the purchase of their cattle. A veterinary hospital may be established in each of the taluks.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 27.

EXCISE.

(Nos. 43 to 53.)

SUBJECT No. 43.

Disposal of lands included in date reserves and lands containing date trees.

Messrs. (1) S. Narasimhaiya, Chiknayakanhalli taluk; (2) Kere Krishnappa, Gudibanda sub-taluk; (3) Gori Rajanna, Babi Reddi and Chinnappa Reddi, Goribidnur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Best lands generally contain date trees and darkhasts therefor are rejected on the ground that the lands are included in the date reserve list. Crores of date trees remain unused in several places while only a few trees in villages where there are toddy shops are used by the Excise Department. Only such of